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August 1, 2011

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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization's (TMPO) 2010/11 – 2013/14 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No. Description

3 **State Element**

- Amendment programs a grouped project listing to provide safety improvements, shoulder improvements, pavement resurfacing and pavement rehabilitation on the state highways. This project is funded from the State Minor Program.

See enclosure.

TMPO has certified that the amendment is financially constrained, does not change air quality conformity, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by TMPO.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve TMPO's Amendment Number 3. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2011 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of the project for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Falsetti', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

RACHEL FALSETTI
Chief
Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

c: Lisa Hanf - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
Joanne Marchetta - Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization
Judy Weber - Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization
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